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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Thomas A. Trabold
Group Art Unit: 1745
Examiner: John S. Maples
Title: PEM FUEL CELL STACK WITH COATED FLOW
DISTRIBUTION NETWORK
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Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 10, 2006, Applicant files with this amendment a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant also petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendment prior to examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.